

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1 – 3, 8, 9, 16, 17, 21 and 22, objected to claims 4 – 7, 10, 18 – 20, and 23, and allowed claims 12 – 15, 25 – 28, 30, 31, and 34. With this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 16 and canceled claims 3, 4, and 23. The application now includes claims 1, 2, 5 – 10, 12 – 22, 25 – 28, 30, 31, and 34.

The Examiner objected to claims 4 – 7, 10, 18 – 20, and 23 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. With this Amendment, Applicant has amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's instructions.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time together with a check in the amount of \$ 510.00.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1 – 3, 8, 16, 17, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Anderson patent. Applicant has amended the claims to better define the invention of the present application. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 1 – 3, 8, 16, 17, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) be withdrawn and that claims 1, 2, 8, 16, 17, and 21 be held allowable.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

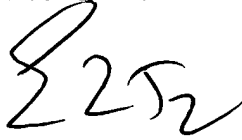
The Examiner rejected claims 9 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Anderson patent. Applicant has amended the claims to better define the invention of the present application. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 9 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn and that claims 9 and 22 be held allowable.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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